

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.		Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	89	57	.610	Boston	87	60	.592
Philadelphia	87	57	.604	Chicago	86	64	.573
Boston	83	58	.589	Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	81	62	.566	New York	76	71	.517
Pittsburg	85	85	.433	St. Louis	78	73	.516
Chicago	65	85	.433	Cleveland	76	74	.507
St. Louis	60	90	.400	Washington	73	73	.500
Cincinnati	57	93	.380	Philadelphia	33	113	.226

Yesterday's Results
 Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.
 Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.
 New York 6, St. Louis 1.
 Boston 3, Pittsburg 0.
 Boston 2, Pittsburg 1.
To-day's Games
 Pittsburg at Boston (a.m.).
 St. Louis at New York.
 Chicago at Brooklyn.
 Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

To-day's Games
 No games scheduled.
To-day's Results
 New York at Boston.
 Washington at Philadelphia.

Five Straight From Pirates

Boston, Sept. 27.—Boston made five straight from Pittsburg yesterday, winning the first game 3 to 0, and the second 2 to 1. Nehf and Allen respectively, pitched gilt-edged ball for the Braves. Boston scored the winning run in the eighth on a single by Maranville, a stolen base and an error and double by Wilhoit. Score:

First game—
 Pittsburg . . . 00000000—0 4 2
 Boston . . . 01001001x—3 8 1
 Evans and W. Wagner; Nehf and Gowdy.
 Second game—
 Pittsburg . . . 00000100—1 4 2
 Boston . . . 10000001x—2 7 2
 Jacobs and W. Wagner; Allen and Gowdy.

Matty's Men Lost Game

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—A ninth-inning rally gave Philadelphia the victory over Cincinnati yesterday, 3 to 2, and enabled the home team to keep pace with Brooklyn in the fight for the pennant. In the ninth Groh's wide throw beat Cooper to the plate, and Umpire Klem called him out, but in sliding the runner knocked the ball out of Wingo's glove and Klem allowed the tying run. Dugoy scored the winning run on Nichols' perfect squeeze bunt. Wingo's hand was badly cut by Cooper's spikes, and he was forced to retire. Score: R. H. E.
 Cincinnati . . . 000100010—2 8 2
 Philadelphia . . . 100000002—3 7 2
 Batteries—Knetzer and Wingo; Demaree and Killifer.

Crackmen chiseled their way into a 3,000-pound safe in the jewellery store of Steman and Norwig, Baltimore, Md., and escaped with gems valued approximately at \$15,000.

The American Ambulance Field Service in France announced the formation of a section to serve with the French army in the Balkans. It will include thirty ambulances.

Investigation of two supposed hoboes, who had been arrested and placed in the barracks at Thomasville, Ga., revealed that one of the pair belonged to the gentler sex.

GIANTS ARE STILL GOING

Add 22nd Consecutive Victory to Their Record Breaking Total.

New York, Sept. 27.—The New York Nationals advanced their new record for successive victories another notch yesterday when they obtained an easy victory from St. Louis for their twenty-second consecutive victory. The Giants won by a score of 6 to 1 by hitting Watson and Williams hard. Score:—

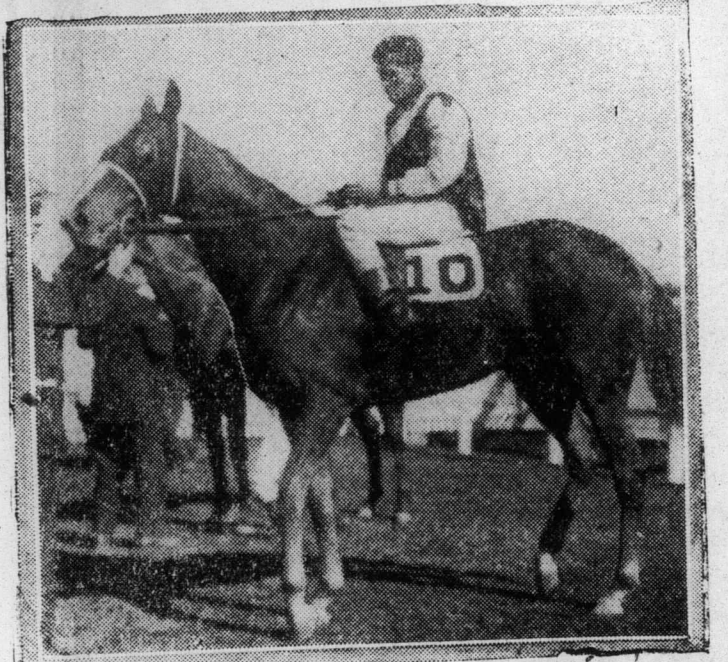
R. H. E.
 St. Louis . . . 000010000—1 8 2
 New York . . . 20020200x—6 15 2
 Batteries—Watson, Williams and Snyder; Sallee, McCarty and Koehler. Dodgers Took

Brooklyn, Sept. 27.—Brooklyn beat Chicago yesterday by 4 to 1, making it three out of five in the series, with one more to play today. Pfeffer had the Cubs at his mercy, except in the third, when Plack singled, Saler walked and Williams singled Plack home. McConnell was wild and ineffective. Score:

R. H. E.
 Chicago . . . 001000000—1 7 1
 Brooklyn . . . 10002100x—4 6 0
 Batteries—McConnell and Williams; Pfeffer and J. Meyers.

This is Real Pitching Now

Pitcher Hod Eller, who deserted the Moine Club of the "Three I" and is now pitching independent ball, performed the remarkable feat at Kokomo, Ind., the other day, of striking out thirteen batters in a row. He struck out twenty all told in the game. George Mullen worked for the Kowomo team against Eller and was hammered hard. Eller's team is known as the Henry Grays and is reputed to be one of the fastest organizations in independent ball.



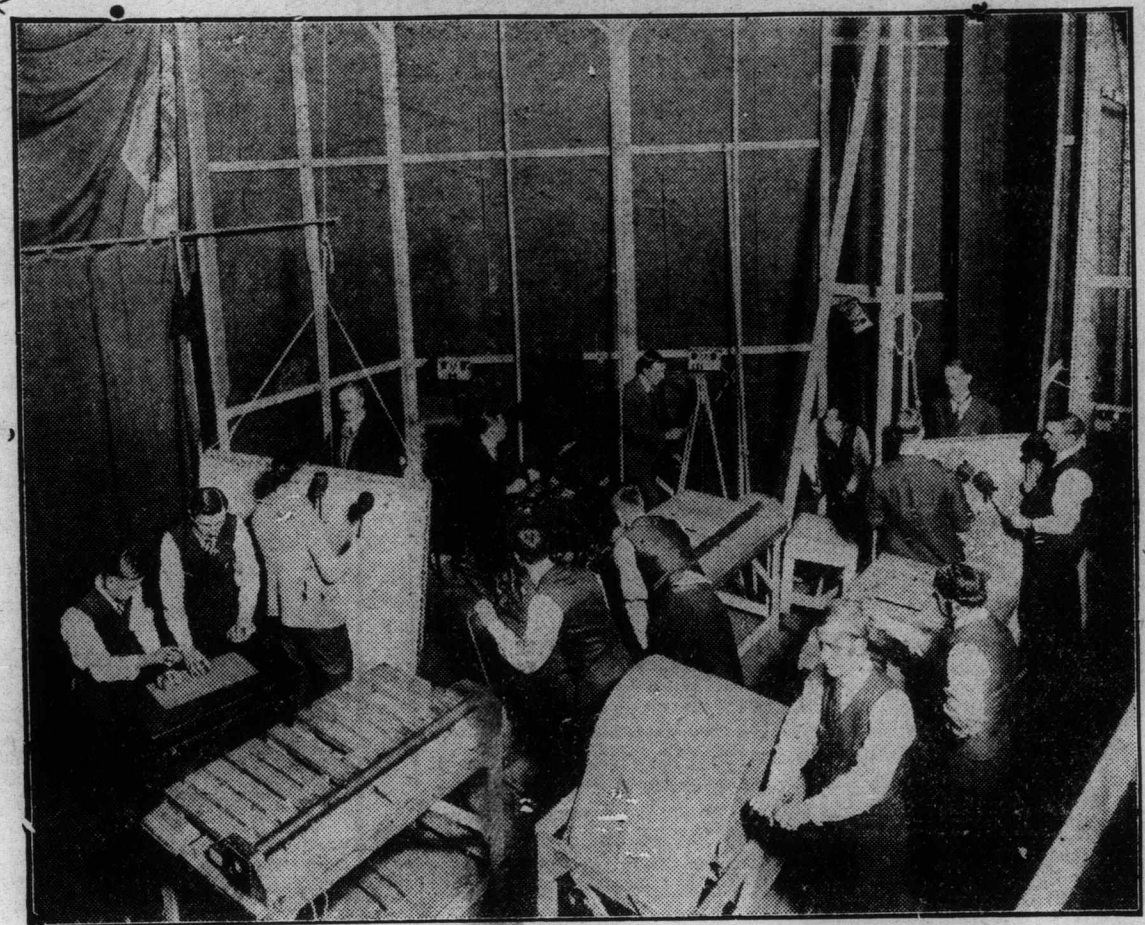
AMPHION.
 W. B. Bennett's good horse, who carried off the Dominion Handicap race at the Woodbine Park track.

Nothing like burning the bridges behind



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SCENES BEHIND THE STAGE



Some of the effects used "behind stage" to give realism to the superb photoplay masterpiece, "The Birth of a Nation," coming to the Grand.

RUGBY SEASON OPENS OCT. 14

Local Collegiate Team Play at Guelph on That Date.

The dearth of good sports which has existed in the city, promises soon to be relieved by the opening of the Inter-scholastic Rugby league, composed of three teams, Galt, Guelph and Brantford.

That the game will be a success was indicated last week when three loads of enthusiastic students motored to Galt to attend the opening meeting. The locals were represented by Mr. J. B. Runnings of the teaching staff, and Captain Art Kelly. The schedule, which was drawn up at this meeting, gives the first game to Guelph on October 14th, between that city and Galt. The opening of the season, so far as Brantford is concerned, will take place here on Oct. 21st, when the locals play Guelph. The remainder of the schedule is:

Brantford at Galt, October 14th.

Guelph at Brantford, Oct. 21st.

Galt at Brantford, Oct. 28th.

Guelph at Galt Nov. 4th.

Brantford at Guelph, Nov. 11th.

Owing to the heavy calls of enlistment, the teams will be much lighter this year and will be made up mostly of raw material, which will have to be carefully trained. In this respect, the Galt club will be the worst off, for the Galt club will be the worst off, for the Galt club will be the worst off.

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News From Terrace Hill

Special services were held on Sunday last in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church and in St. James' Anglican Church. In the Methodist Church a Rally Day Service was held in the afternoon at which excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. Wray R. Smith and Mr. Schultz, the new Y.M.C.A. secretary. There was a large attendance of scholars and adults—210 being present.

Harvest Home Services were held in St. James Church, Dublin Street, morning, afternoon and evening, the congregation being large at all the services. The Rev. C. Patterson Smith preached in the morning. His subject was: "Miracles are not extinct—God Provides." In the evening the Rev. E. Softley preached, his subject being "God's Benefits Call for Thankful Acknowledgment." The service in the afternoon was for the Sunday School. Many adults were presents.

Sergeant Scott's death was learnt with deep regret. He was an active member of St. James' Church. The rector made feeling reference to his death and announced that a memorial service would be held.

Houses are still available for rent on the Hill. Those who cannot get houses in the city should move up here.

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DESTRUCTION OF ZEP

Is Told by Another Writer in Letter to a Brantford Man.

Mr. Elmer Baker is in receipt of the following letter:

Dear Elmer:—Rejoice with me that I saw the whole drama of the following Zep.

I was on duty in the early hours of yesterday morning. The searchlights were groping round the sky, peering through the clouds and dimming the stars, one of them stopped suddenly—the Zep was found. Like one flash all the searchlights, big and small, were on her and she shone in a blazing circle of light.

Then came the guns, big and small, from all quarters. The Zep stood still as if dazed. One didn't think of her as having men on board; she was just a malevolent beast at bay. For what seemed many minutes she hung motionless; a big gun somewhere behind me was firing at speed, the shells whizzing over my head.

Slowly the Zep, turned. The lights followed her but she got fainter and fainter and vanished. An acute disappointment gripped us; and then, what was that? A blob of light in the sky, and then the most wonderful and appalling column of flame that lighted up the whole sky as on a summer day. We gasped, and then realizing what it was, began to cheer; the first cheers I have heard in London since the war began; and such cheers! Hard, bitter, triumphant! The flame died down, the great framework hung, outlined as a red cage against the night for a moment, and then, slowly, it seemed, crashed to earth.

I looked round. The deserted street had filled as by magic. A dense crowd, all sorts and conditions in all kinds of compromise costumes, looked at each other, laughed, cheered again, and waited for the next. "The partridge shooting has begun well," said voice near me.

May it not be long before the savor of roast Hun again ascends to the nostrils of "the good old German God."

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES RHEUMATISM, BRISHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

23 THE PHARMACY

AIR FIGHTING IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN DECISIVE DAYS

Airmen of Entente Forces are in Every Way Superior to Teuton Aviators—Extracts From German Diary

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Sept. 26.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables as follows:

The Zeppelin raid on London with its loss to the Prussians of two super-Zeppelins, and the infliction of no military damage whatever, and the dramatic air battles now proceeding on the western front, serve again to call attention to the fact that air fighting, scouting and raiding exploits are of the utmost importance in these decisive days of the war.

The statement contained in cable dispatches several weeks ago that the French and British airmen were systematically blinding the scouting eyes of the Prussian army on the Somme now receives official confirmation. In a British official communication summing up the main features of last week's fighting, occurs the statement that during that week "the battle area only fourteen hostile aeroplanes have been reported as crossing our lines, while our machines have made between two and three thousand flights across the enemy's lines."

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